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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: RETICLE CHUCKS AND METHODS FOR HOLDING A LITHOGRAPHIC RETICLE UTILIZING SAME

Enclosed are:

15 pages of specification, 8 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).

6 sheet(s) of drawings.

A certified copy of a Japan Patent Application No. 2001-107430, filed April 5, 2001.

|                              | FILING FEE |        |   |        |             |           |
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|                              | Claims     | Number |   | Number |             | Basic Fee |
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- Applicant claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the earlier filing date of foreign application number 2001-107430, filed on April 5, 2001.
- Assignee for this application is or will be Nikon Corporation, and applicant requests that this information be listed on the published application.
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